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VIA ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: *Schulte v. Bureau of Prisons et al.*, 20 Civ. 2795 (PGG) (GWG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

This Office represents defendants Timothy Valentine, John Barrett, Michael Sinkovich, Mark Burns, Michael Getchey, Brian Thiroway, and Jamey Welch, as well as defendant United States of America (collectively, "Defendants"), in the above-captioned action. I write respectfully on behalf of Defendants to request a one-week extension of time, from May 8, 2023, to May 15, 2023, to submit Defendants' reply in further support of their motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

On February 7, 2023, Michael Martin filed a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Plaintiff "for the limited purpose of representing him in opposing the Defendants' pending motion for summary judgment in this action." Dkt. No. 112. On that date, the parties requested a briefing schedule by which Plaintiff's opposition to the motion for summary judgment would be filed by April 17, and Defendants' reply by May 8. *See id.* On February 10, 2023, the Court granted that request. *See* Dkt. No. 113. In light of various other litigation deadlines, and in order to allow Defendants time to appropriately respond to the opposition brief, Defendants respectfully request a one-week extension of time, from May 8, 2023, to May 15, 2023, to submit the reply in further support of their motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request, and this is the first such request for an extension.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul G. Gardephe".

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

May 8, 2023

Respectfully,

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